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Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
9:45, a. m.; 3:32, 10:02 p. m.
*Including Sunday.

Trains Leave South Paris Depot
For Portland and Lewiston—5:09 and 9:33
a. m.; 4:16 p. m.
For Bethel, Berlin and West—9:53 a. m.;
3:49 and 10:11 p. m.

Electric Car Service.
Cars of Norway and Paris Street Railway
leave head of Main street, Norway, and Market
square, South Paris, during fair, every 15 min-
utes, from 6:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., crossing at
Fair Grounds.
After 6:00 p. m. leave Norway every 30 minutes
to 10:00 o'clock, and leave South Paris at 15
and 45 minutes after each hour to 10:15. Cars will
run later for dances, entertainments or other
gatherings.
At crowded times, cars will be run double.
R. B. L. Supt.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Arthur Towle has moved his family to
Auburn.
Mrs. John B. Crooker has gone to Lew-
iston to live.
Mrs. Charles Goshaw has been in
town a few days.
Roy Keene has been visiting at Dr. L.
J. Frink's, Bridgton.
Chas. P. Bartlett and wife of Hanover
were in town, last Saturday.
Dr. Charles E. Johnston and wife of
Kittery Point are guests of her brother,
Dr. F. E. Drake.
Mrs. Abbie Tate Cromwell and little
son of Brunswick have been visiting at
George W. Holmes'.
The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Con-
gregational church, Friday evening, will
commence a half hour early.
Elbridge Walker, Jr., arrived in town
from Berlin, N. H., last Saturday. He
will visit friends during the fair.
Mrs. Merton L. Kimball has returned
from Ellsworth, where she spent the
summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James L. Cook.
Lincoln Maberry of Bridgton, who has
been building Charles Frost's house, is
now building a barn for Mr. McIntire, at
North Waterford.
Hiram L. Libby tells us that Uncle
George W. Stone is seen in the evening
skimming round the back street on a
bicycle, the result of a recent horse
trade.
Freeland Howe, Jr., will go to Cam-
bridge, next week, to pursue his biologi-
cal studies in Harvard University. Mr.
Howe pursued the same studies at the
John Hopkins University, Baltimore,
last year.
Wm. Thickers, wife and child of Deering
were in town, Saturday, looking
after a rent. Mr. Thickers is a travel-
ing salesman for Shaw, Hammond &
Carney of Portland, and he is thinking
of moving his family into the country.
They want a house "to themselves" with
bath room and electric lights. It seems
as though a vacant house of that descrip-
tion could be found somewhere in the
two villages.

Answers to Correspondents.
H. Price Webber rushed into our office, the
other morning, and handed us some important
copy and insisted on having it appear in our
next paper. We remonstrated with him, tell-
ing him we should be likely to get a licking if
we published it, but he assured us he would be
back next year, and take the licking, him-
self. So here it is:
JAMES, Waterford.—You are wrong.
Charles Hathaway is the only real poet in
Norway.
W. H. Harrison.—Yes, D. Cromett
Clark is the gentleman who was mistaken
for Gen. Wheeler.
Hiram, North Norway.—You are mis-
taken. The gentleman who speaks of
fitting de Shoo Co. Mr. Robinson and
family have been in Norway for eight-
een years, and almost seem like part of
the town. They are good citizens and
will be missed.
Albert Richardson has brought suit
in the supreme court to recover more
damages for the laying out of a town
way across his land. The way was lo-
cated to accommodate the school chil-
dren living on the Millett neighborhood
road who attended the Crockett ridge
school. The selection awarded Rich-
ardson \$225 for damages. He is not sat-
isfied with this and appeals.
The elective grand officers, I. O. O.
F. of Maine, both Lodge and Encamp-
ment, will take part in the grand parade
in Boston, Sept. 21, as the guests of the
Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of
Massachusetts, respectively. That in-
cludes two of Norway's well known citi-
zens, A. L. F. Pike, Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge, and Alfred S. Kimball,
Grand Senior Warden of the Grand En-
campment.
H. Price Webber had a very good
house party, last Thursday evening,
which he may take as a great compli-
ment in this dull time, showing the es-
teem he is held in our town. The per-
formance of "Won at Last" and the
formance of "Secret" was capital, and
exceedingly well acted, and hearty
applause was given. Mr. Webber will
give us another visit before the season is
over, and he will be welcome. The com-
pany are playing in Farmington, this
week, on the occasion of their fair.

Edna W. Colcord of East Newport, a
member of the Maine Signal Corps, died,
Thursday night, of malarial fever at
Camp Wikoff.

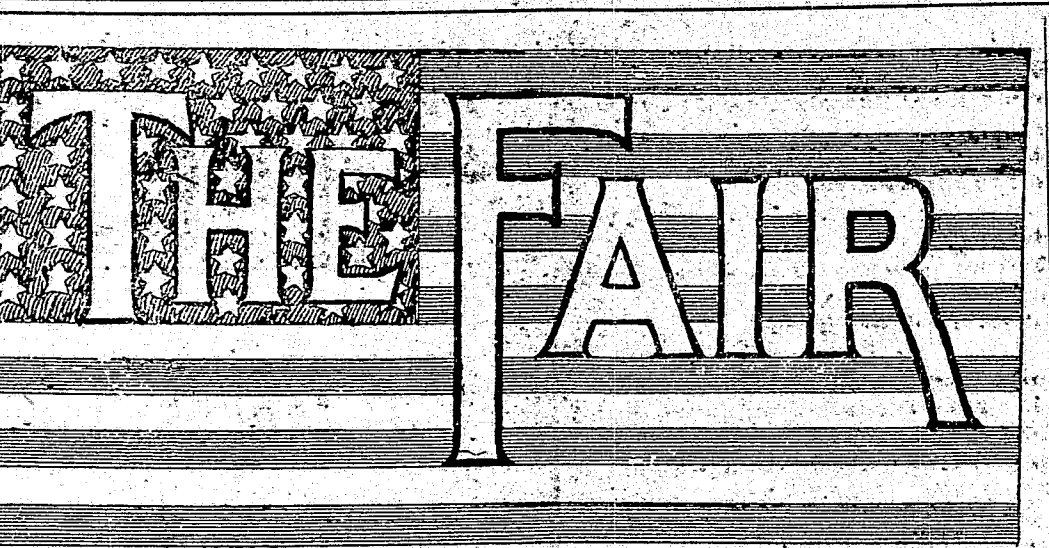
Sights in the Hall.
A one-armed man who wears a G. A.
R. button has quarters in the hall for an
exhibit of war pictures. His name is
Oliver King. He served in the Civil
War and informs us that he lost his left
arm at Antietam. He has sixty of the
Brady photographs of Civil War scenes
and two dozen photos of subjects con-
nected with the war of 1898. Mr. King
is a good talker and makes the pictures
interesting as viewed through powerful
magnifying lenses.
Improvements.
Much has been done in the way of im-
provements, this summer.
The trotting track has been rebuilt,
improving the grade and fixing the
turns.
There has been a good deal of discus-
sion as to how fast the track is, now, and
every horseman is anxious to know be-
fore he drives his trotter a lively mile.
It looks as if good time can be made
there.
A new water pipe has been laid across
the court by the main hall and at the
further side it furnishes water for large
and modern toilet rooms, built this sea-
son.
More than 50,000 shingles have been
laid on the roofs of various buildings
and ten large double stalls for cattle

SOUTH PARIS.
Ethel Cook recently visited her aunt,
Mrs. Frank Needham, at Bethel.
Carl Jean Tolman has been at home
for a few days. He is located at Farm-
ington.
Uncle Aaron Dunn is losing his chick-
ens. He thinks it is a rat or a weasel
and has set a trap to catch something.
Carlton Gardner has his shoulder dis-
located by falling from a load of boards
on which he was riding. Several ribs
were also broken. As Mr. Gardner is in
feeble health, such injuries are serious.
One of the prison inspectors was at
South Paris, Wednesday of last week,
and looked over the jail. He made a
thorough examination, heard what the
prisoners themselves had to say and ex-
amined into the fare they got. He com-
plimented Jailer Garland, but suggested
a plainer diet. He recommended that a
cell suitable for solitary confinement for
refractory prisoners be furnished by the
county commissioners.

BETHEL.
W. A. Emery has made an addition to
his lively stable.
Will Cobb and family of Cleveland, O.,
have been visiting relatives here.
Frank Young of Boston recently visit-
ed his mother, Mrs. Hiram Young.
O. D. Clough's eyes are much better.
He went to Portland for treatment.
Allen Lawrence and wife of Boston are
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T.
Lawrence.
Bessie Mason of Pomona, Calif., is vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Tuell. It is
nearly a dozen years since Miss Mason
was in Bethel before.
William P. Chase of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
returned home, looked after business,
got things running smoothly and then
came back for more enjoyment of
Bethel's pure air, pure water and lovely
scenery.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hopkins have come
here from the West and will make their
home in Bethel with Mrs. Hopkins' moth-
er, Mrs. Olive Young.
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis after spend-
ing the summer in Bethel with Mrs.
Davis' mother, returned on Friday to
their home in Roxbury, Mass.

CASCO.
Gayle Mayberry has returned to Saco
to attend school.
School commenced at Casco village,
the 4th of Sept., teacher, Gertrude Cook
of Shadlee.
Edward Edwards of Falmouth has
been visiting his brother, V. R. Edwards
of Leach Hill.
Muriel Weed, who has been stopping
at Silas Davis', has returned to Auburn
to attend school.
The Christian Endeavor society of this
place held a lawn party in Peter Jordan's
dooryard, Sept. 2d. Ice cream and cake
were served.
Hon. J. Mona Lesser and wife of Mas-
sachusetts, who have been boarding at
L. W. Holden's, the past six weeks re-
turned to their home, Monday, the 12th.
Mrs. W. L. Perham and daughter Wil-
ma have returned to their home in New
York.
Mrs. Lang of Lynn, Mass., who has
spent the summer here, has returned
home.
No service at the Baptist church for
two Sundays, it being Mr. Roberts' va-
cation.
L. M. Brown and family, with their
guests, Miss Mills and Miss Bartlett,
have taken a carriage drive through the
mountains.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parlin recently
visited at Pleasant Valley Fruit Farm,
South Woodstock. Mr. Wyman, the
proprietor, was tent-mate with Mr. Par-
lin in the civil war.

PARIS HILL.
No preaching service at the Universal-
ist ch. at present.
Mrs. E. H. Jackson visited Fortune
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THE FAIR
built on the lower end of the cattle stalls
giving accommodation for twenty more
head of neat stock. The stalls in the
open air have been tinkered up and are
in excellent shape.
Valuable Horseshoes.
Morton & Long of Conway, N. H.,
were the first to arrive with a race horse.
Theirs is the six-year-old dapple gray
gelding, Deceiver, 15-2 in height. This
horse won the 2:35 race at Bethel, last
week and won 2:38 races at Fryeburg
and Bridgton in July; getting a mark of
2:34. Almon Long drives Deceiver and
feels pretty proud to look after such an
elegant piece of horselflesh.
Food for the Farming.
South Paris Congregational Ladies'
Circle runs the booth next beyond the
hall and the way they make things hum
looks encouraging for the hungry.
The Ladies' Circle of Norway Congre-
gationalists have the next stand and
serve a big dinner of baked beans with
all the extras.
Samuel F. Briggs has the same old
restaurant, by the oak tree, which he
has run for a dozen years. The oak tree
is getting into its holiday dress, and the
restaurant presents a gala appearance
when ready for business. Spring water
is served on the tables.

Our Fair Week Daily.
This is volume three. It contains
something besides advertising which
will interest you. The sheet looks
pretty well. Don't you think so?
The program for the week can be
found on the third page.
The men you will want to see and con-
sult at the Fair are on page four to-
gether with interesting reading matter.
A list of the horses entered for the
races is on page three with items of gen-
eral interest to exhibitors.
There is some advertising in the paper.
Were it not for the enterprising mer-
chants of the two villages it would be
impossible to issue a daily even at Fair
time. With the merchants' assistance
it is possible. Look over the advertis-
ing columns and you will see that they
are well patronized by those who want
your trade. Visit their store. It will
pay you to do so.
The fruit crop for the past two years
in the State of Maine has almost been a
failure, and I fear many may become dis-
couraged and neglect their fruit trees.
I believe good care and thorough cul-
tivation will surely win in the end. I be-
lieve in using the plow in the orchard;
keep the soil loose and do not allow it to
become roobound. Where you cannot
plow, use mulching, ashes, or some kind
or dressing. A tree must be fed in some
way, or you may as well cut it down. I
allow sheep to run in one of my orchards
but do not rely wholly on them to dress
it. I find no tapers in my fruit where
the sheep run. I believe in raising my
own trees, and graft them in the limb to
Baldwin and Rhode Island Greening. I
know of no better winter fruit. You
may not hesitate to set apple trees on
soil where beech and rock maple grow.
Avoid pine tree land.—[V. P. DeCoster
in Maine Board of Agriculture Bulletin.

SOUTH RUMFORD.
Ed Abbott has had his house shingled.
M. L. Wyman and Frank Hemingway
went to state fair.
Esther Moore from the Falls is teach-
ing in this district.
The Misses Clapp returned to Boston,
the first of the week.
Annie Quinn returned to her home
in Saxtonville, last week.
Frank and Henry Thurston and Moses
Albert have each a new wagon.
While riding by Fremont Abbott's
field, we noticed a sign, "Grass for
sale."
Tom Talardo has his new house well
along. He will get into it before cold
weather.
Mrs. Flora Berry and daughter Myrtle
from East Dixfield are visiting at W. A.
Wyman's.
Mrs. Sally Carey, an old lady, eighty-
three years old, is visiting her neighbors,
these pleasant days.
Farmers say their potatoes are rotting
badly, and lots are digging theirs and
putting them in the cellar.
J. K. Welch, on the other side of the
river, has had a fine big barn built, this
last summer. It is connected with the
stable and will be much more convenient
than the old one.
Minnie and George Jones will board
at home, this fall, while attending school
at Rumford Falls. Edith Curtis and
Hiley Carey will also go to the Falls and
ride back and forth with Mrs. Jones.

WEST BUCKFIELD.
John Flagg has been at work on the
road.
Gus Mayhew went to the State fair,
Thursday.
Frank Warren of North Buckfield was
at H. Buck's, Sunday.
Mont Bennett, Arthur Hall and Joseph
Jordan were in the corn shop.
Joseph Bolus of Syria from Portland,
a pack peddler, who three years ago
when he came here could not speak one
word of English, can now speak, read
and write it. He carries a first reader
with him in which he studies. He stayed
Thursday night at Harry Buck's.
WEST MINOT.
The schools in town began, Monday.
Myrtle Bridgman is sick with typhoid
fever.
Charles Perry was on the sick list, last
week.
Frost was seen on low lands, Sunday
morning.
Minnie Davee began her school, Mon-
day, on Pigeon Hill.
A. F. DeCosta was in Lewiston, last
week, the guest of Geo. Bearce.
Mabel Bonney of Winthrop is teaching
her third term here. She boards at Rose
Pike's.
Mrs. Rachel Reed and three children
of Rumford Falls were at A. P. Given's,
last week.
Willis Chandler of Amherst, Vt., has
been visiting relatives in this vicinity
for a few weeks past.
Mrs. Clara Bumpus of Auburn has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary
Given and Mrs. Nellie Allen, the past
week.
George Day has returned to his home
in Providence, R. I., from a two months'
visit to his grandmother, Mrs. A. P.
Allen.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.
S. S. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., was
at this place, recently.
A family by the name of Palmer have
moved into the Rowe house.
Charles Verrill recently sold two nice
heifers. He is now looking after a good
cow to buy.
Mr. and Mrs. Volney Davis were at
Sylvanus Masses', one day last week.
They were on their way to Shelburne,
N. H.
Jonathan Tyler is not so well as he
has been, through the summer. The
doctor does not speak very favorably of
his illness.
Mrs. E. S. Skillings has gone to her
home in Portland. She took her little
daughter Ella with her, but she returned
to Bethel, the 18th.

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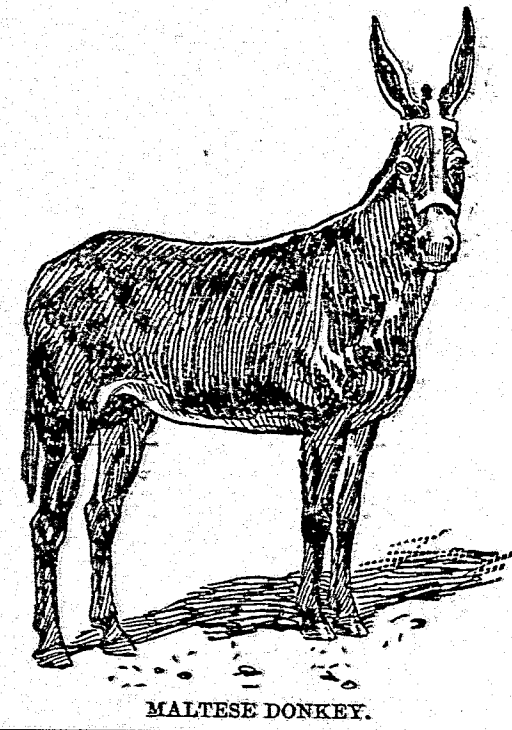
Sept. 27-29—West Oxford Fair, Fryburg.
Sept. 27-29—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Sept. 27-29—Maine Free Baptist Association, Madison.
Sept. 28-30—Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, Brunswick.
Sept. 28-Oct. 1—Fair at North Waterford.
Oct. 4-6—Fair, Little River Park, Casco.
Oct. 10-12—Maine Music Festival, Portland.
Oct. 12-15—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.
Oct. 12-13—Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., Southwest Harbor.

Life of a Battleship.

Naval experts have put down the active life of a modern battleship at about 15 years. A hundred years ago battleships lasted nearly six times as long and were on active service nearly the whole time of their commission. The Victory, for instance, was 40 years old when she acted as Nelson's flagship at the memorable battle of Trafalgar. A line of battle ship, the Royal William, was built at Chatham in 1670 and was not broken up until 1813, being rebuilt several times before her final demise.

The Laplanders drink a great deal of smoked snow water, and one of the national drinks of the Tonguinees is a rack flavored with chickens' blood.

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HOW WE LOVE DEWEY

AN ANECDOTE THAT CARRIES ITS OWN LESSON.

Shows Forebly How the Nation Would Mourn Should Anything Happen to the Hero Who Shone at the Beginning and End of the War.

A retired business man of this city who has a reputation among people who know him for his kindness of heart was filled with distress the other afternoon when he was approached by the 5-year-old son of one of the neighbors. The little fellow was crying bitterly, and the kind hearted man lost no time in making inquiries as to the nature of the child's troubles.

"Come," he said, patting the boy's head, "tell me all about it. Who hurt you?"

"N-nobody didn't hurt me," the sufferer sobbed, "h-b-but Dewey's dead, boo-hoo-hoo-hoo!"

"Dewey dead! Great heavens! That's terrible. Where's the newboy? Dear, dear, dear! I'm sorry to hear that!"

And forgetting all about the distress of the child he rushed into the house, exclaiming to his wife:
"Mamma, Dewey's dead!"
"Mercy on us!" the lady replied.
"Where did you hear that?"
"Little Francis Parker just told me. Poor child! He's crying as if his heart will break. I suppose his father has just brought the news home from downtown. I wish the boys would hurry and get out this way with their papers. By George, this makes me feel blue! There's been some treachery, you mark my words! Dewey is the victim of foul play. Now I'm for wiping the whole darned Spanish race off the face of the earth. Nothing short of that will atone for our loss!"

By this time the gentleman had got to walking around in a circle, and his wife felt it to be her duty to do something to keep him from breaking down.

"Why don't you go over to the Parkers," she said, "and find out about it? There may be some mistake. I do hope it isn't true."

"Yes, I hope so, too," he replied, mechanically taking his hat as she handed it to him, "but I am afraid it is. I've had a kind of premonition from the first that something was going to happen to Dewey, and I've worried a good deal over the delay in sending help to him, although I haven't said much about it. This completely upsets me. It's just as bad as if I'd lost a member of my own family."

Then he went over to the Parkers, little Francis having in the meantime returned home.

Mrs. Parker and her daughter Grace were sitting on the porch making things out of fluffy lace and linen.

"Well," the kind hearted man said, "it's too bad about Dewey, isn't it?"

"Yes," Mrs. Parker answered, "we feel real bad about him. We had really become attached to him."

"How and when did it happen?" the gentleman asked as he took the chair that had been pushed forward by Miss Grace.

"He died this afternoon. I guess he must have caught cold. The girl had the hose out yesterday and sprinkled on him, and I think that started it."

The man with the kind heart sat there, looking dumbly at the two ladies for about a minute, after which he asked:

"What do you mean?"

"Why," said Mrs. Parker, "the little chicken that our milkman brought in from the country for Francis. You never saw it, did you? It was a dear little thing. Francis called it Dewey in honor of the hero of Manila. But," she sighed, "it's dead, and Francis has been crying all the afternoon."

The kind hearted man went home shortly after that, and in answer to his wife's anxious look merely said:

"'Nother fake."—Cleveland Leader.

His Sole Idea of the Means.

"A great many people will make fortunes in Cuba," said the thoughtful man.

"I s'pose so," answered Senator Sorghum. "But it'll take some time for 'em to get elections and legislatures and things running regular like."—Washington Star.

A Protracted Series.

"Bing, the managing editor of The Protean, has thought up a magnificent novelty for his magazine."

"What is it?"

"A two years' series of papers, entitled 'Who Fired the Last Shot of the War?'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Heavy Part.

"They have given me the heaviest part in the new play."

"You don't say? What is it like?"

"I have to catch the big fat leading lady when she faints in the fourth act."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

A Change.

He—I can't imagine what's the matter with me. I'm not myself at all.

She—Oh, stay and spend the evening. It'll be such a delightful change.—Cleveland Leader.

New to Him.

Wallace—They say now that mosquitoes are the cause of malaria.

Ferry—I never before heard of anybody called malaria.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not Strong.

"He seems to be rather weak."

"He is. He draws a pension for an injury received during the war by the discharge of a blank cartridge."—Vim.

Knowledge Is Power.

"Ere, Archer, yer saddle's hon the wrong way."

"Well, an 'owdger know which way I'm goin', eh?"—Punch.

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Entries in all classes are under charge of A. C. T. King.



BRONZE TURKEYS.

Republican Politics.

Since the election, Republican party leaders have been figuring on the representation to their next county convention. The customary basis of representation will doubtless be used: At least one delegate from each town and plantation, an additional delegate for 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last previous state election, and another delegate for each extra 75 such votes, and also another delegate for 40 votes in excess of a number divisible by 75.

The last Republican county convention had 100 delegates. The next will have 64. As the Republican party controls the county, the figures are interesting. We give the numbers below, the first figures being the representation at the last county convention, and the second the representation to be next:

21 Albany,	11 Newry,
22 Andover,	74 Norway,
23 Bethel,	31 Oxford,
24 Brownfield,	36 Paris,
25 Buckfield,	21 Peru,
26 Byron,	33 Porter,
27 Canton,	11 Roxbury,
28 Denmark,	74 Rumford,
29 Dixfield,	24 Stoneham,
30 Fryeburg,	11 Stow,
31 Gilead,	11 Sumner,
32 Grafton,	11 Sweden,
33 Greenwood,	11 Upton,
34 Hallowell,	11 Waterford,
35 Hartford,	32 Woodstock,
36 Hiram,	
37 Lincoln,	11 Franklin,
38 Lovell,	11 Lincoln,
39 Madison,	11 Magalloway,
40 Mexico,	11 Milton,

RUMFORD FALLS.

262 pupils attend the schools kept in the high school building.

Philip E. Bushley of New Haven, Conn., is visiting his parents in this place.

Mrs. L. F. Smith is visited by her mother, Mrs. E. M. Folsom of Leominster, Mass.

John Longley and wife have returned from Sanford, where they visited his sister, Mrs. E. L. Goding.

James A. Marden from North Conway, N. H., is the new storekeeper at the mill of the International Paper Co.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill and Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee attended the P. & N. E. Ry. annual meeting at Portland, last week.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Much cooler weather at the present time.

Mrs. Frank Parsons is in Limington, visiting her parents and other relatives.

Henry Willey, with the help of some of his neighbors, is building an ice pond on the brook. They intend to have it the best pond in this place when it is finished.

The relatives and friends of Lieut. Lucien Stacy who died, recently, were very sorry to hear of his death. He was a fine young man. It is a hard blow for his parents and brother.

Lately there have been very heavy thunder showers. The 4th lightning struck the church at Center Conway. It broke some glass and tore the belfry to pieces quite badly, and tore off some pieces of clapboarding.

William French and son Frank and Charlie Mason went to Brownfield, the last day of August, to shoot ducks, and as the law was not off till the next day they waited till morning, when Mr. French went out and in a short time shot eight, and through the day the three shot seven more, making fifteen in all. They were mostly black ducks.

CANTON.

Lena Packard was at home, Sunday.

Elsie Dailey is working for Mrs. A. J. Foster.

Alvah Waite visited at I. A. Ellis', the past week.

Mrs. Harriet Hayford, who has been quite sick, is some better.

The Riverside Lodge, No. 327, attended the Lodge at Peru, last week.

B. C. Waite while driving a horse at the track was run into and hurt very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellis have returned from Boston and will be at their home after October 1st.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. Fannie Nason and her son visited Mrs. Sarah Jackson, last week.

Mrs. C. D. Bean has gone to Portland for a week.

Robert Foster has gone to Boston, where he is employed by his brother, C. B. Foster.

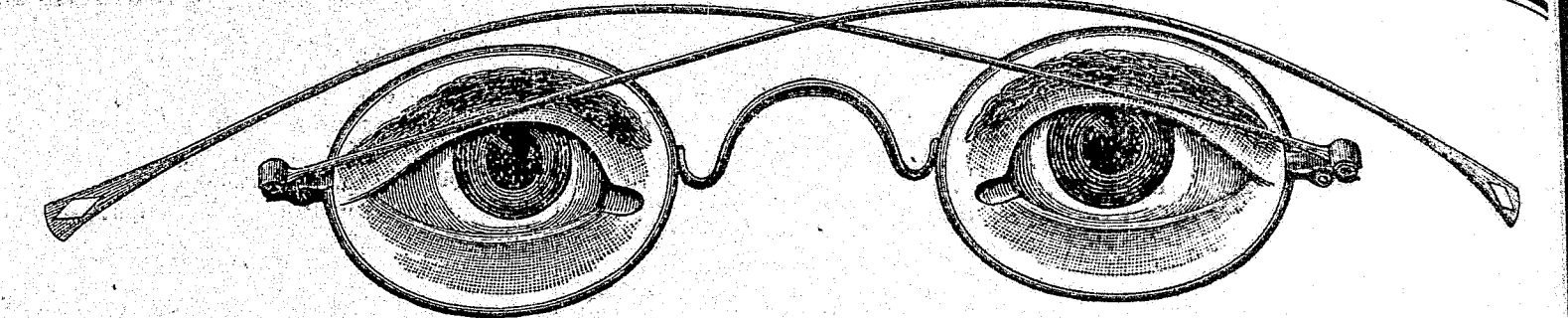
Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Leavitt of Magalloway are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Timothy Stowe is on the sick list.

Sanford Brown is working for J. A. Thurston.

Mrs. C. A. Baker has returned to her home in Methuen, Mass.

Private William D. Desjardins of Company C, 1st Regt., died at his home in Lewiston, Monday, aged 23 years. He was taken ill of typhoid fever since his return from Chickamauga.



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